



SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA

The Southeastern Alaska Area includes all waters between a line projecting southwest from the westernmost tip of Cape Fairweather and Dixon Entrance. These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to Admiralty Island National Monument, Misty Fjords National Monument, and Tongass National Forest. [See map 14 on preceding page.]

SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA CUSTOMARY AND TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATIONS		
Area	Species	Determination
<u>District 1</u> - Section 1-E in waters of the Naha River and Roosevelt Lagoon	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Saxman.
<u>District 1</u> – Section 1-F in Boca de Quadra in waters of Sockeye Creek and Hugh Smith Lake within 500 yards of the terminus of Sockeye Creek	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Saxman.
<u>District 2</u> – North of the latitude of the northern-most tip of Chasina Point and west of a line from the northern-most tip of Chasina Point to the eastern-most tip of Grindall Island to the eastern-most tip of the Kasaan Peninsula	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Kasaan and in the drainage of the southeastern shore of the Kasaan Peninsula west of 132°East 20' West longitude and east of 132°East 25' West longitude.
<u>District 3</u> - Section 3-A	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the townsite of Hydaburg.
<u>District 3</u> - Section A	Halibut and bottomfish	Residents of Southeast Area.
<u>District 3</u> - Section 3-B in waters east of a line from Point Ildefonso to Tranquil Point	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Klawock and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Klawock Heenya Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989, and those residents of the City of Craig and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Shaan Seet Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989.
<u>District 3</u> - Section 3-C in waters of Sarkar Lakes	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Klawock and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Klawock Heenya Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989, and those residents of the City of Craig and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Shaan Seet Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989.
<u>District 5</u> - North of a line from Point Barrie to Boulder Point	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor.
<u>District 9</u> - Section 9-A	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor.
<u>District 9</u> - Section 9-B north of the latitude of Swain Point	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor.

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Southeastern Alaska Area - <u>District 10</u> - West of a line from Pinta Point to False Point Pybus	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor.
<u>District 12</u> - South of a line from Fishery Point to south Passage Point and north of the latitude of Point Caution	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Angoon and along the western shore of Admiralty Island north of the latitude of Sand Island, south of the latitude of Thayer Creek, and west of 134° 30' W. long., including Killisnoo Island.
<u>District 13</u> – Section 13-A south of the latitude of Cape Edward	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City and Borough of Sitka in drainages which empty into Section 13-B north of the latitude of Dorothy Narrows.
<u>District 13</u> – Section 13-B north of the latitude of Redfish Cape	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City and Borough of Sitka in drainages which empty into Section 13-B north of the latitude of Dorothy Narrows.
<u>District 13</u> – Section 13-C	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City and Borough of Sitka in drainages which empty into Section 13-B north of the latitude of Dorothy Narrows.
<u>District 13</u> – Section 13-C east of the longitude of Point Elizabeth	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Angoon and along the western shore of Admiralty Island north of the latitude of Sand Island, south of the latitude of Thayer Creek, and west of 134° 30' W. long., including Killisnoo Island.
<u>District 14</u> – Section 14-B and 14-C	Salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of the City of Hoonah and in Chichagof Island drainages on the eastern shore of Port Frederick from Gartina Creek to Point Sophia.
Remainder of the Southeastern Alaska Area	Dolly Varden, trout, smelt and eulachon	Residents of Southeastern Alaska and Yakutat Areas.
	Salmon	All rural residents.

Special Provisions:

NO FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE PERMIT REQUIRED. You may take fish, other than rainbow/ steelhead trout, at any time, unless otherwise restricted below, by permit, or Special Action.

PERMIT REQUIRED. You must possess a Federal subsistence fishing permit to take coho, sockeye salmon in the Redoubt Lake watershed, trout, or char. For other salmon, you must possess a subsistence fishing permit issued from ADF&G. You must immediately remove the pelvic fins of all salmon when taken.

If you take salmon, trout, or char incidentally with gear operated under terms of a subsistence permit for other salmon, they may be kept for subsistence purposes. You must report any salmon, trout, or char taken in this manner on your permit calendar.

No permits for the use of nets will be issued for the salmon streams flowing across or adjacent to the road systems within the city limits of Petersburg, Wrangell, and Sitka.

Until February 28, 2003, the Redoubt Lake watershed is closed to sockeye salmon fishing except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. You may subsistence fish for sockeye salmon in

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Special Provisions (continued):

the Redoubt Lake watershed from June 1-August 15 only under the terms of a Federal subsistence permit. The possession limit per household is 10 sockeye salmon. In freshwater areas, you may only use spears, gaffs, dip net or rod and reel. Rainbow/steelhead trout incidentally speared or gaffed may be retained. This provision does not apply after February 28, 2003.

REGULATIONS:

Southeastern Alaska Area, except for Sections 3(A), 3(B), and 3(C), you may take coho salmon in Southeast Alaska waters under Federal jurisdiction under the terms of a Federal subsistence fishing permit. There is no closed season. The daily harvest limit is 20 coho salmon per household and the annual limit is 40 coho salmon per household. Only dipnets, spears, gaffs or rod and reel may be used to harvest the salmon. You may use bait only from September 15 through November 15. You may not retain incidentally caught trout or sockeye salmon unless taken by gaff or spear.

Klawock River/Klawock Lake. From July 7 through July 31, you may take sockeye salmon in the waters of the Klawock River, and Klawock Lake only from 8:00 a.m. Monday until 5:00 p.m. Friday.

Prince of Wales Island. You may take steelhead trout on Prince of Wales Island only under the terms of a Federal subsistence fishing permit. The annual harvest limit is 2 fish, 36 inches or larger. You may use only a dip net or rod and reel with artificial lure or fly. You may not use bait.

Subdistricts 1(C) and 1(D). You must possess a Federal subsistence fishing permit to take eulachon from any freshwater stream flowing into Subdistricts 1(C) or 1(D).

Subdistricts 3(A), 3(B), and 3(C). Permits may be issued for the taking of coho salmon in these subdistricts. There is no closed season. The daily harvest limit is 20 fish per household. Only spears, dip net, or rod and reel may be used. Bait may be used only from September 15 through November 15.

You may not possess subsistence-taken and sport-taken salmon on the same day.

Daily/seasonal harvest limits for sockeye salmon per household:

- Salmon Bay Lake and Creek: Annual harvest limit of 30 sockeye salmon
- Virginia Lake (Mill Creek): 20 sockeye salmon, season limit of 40 sockeye salmon
- Thoms Creek: 20 sockeye salmon, season limit of 40 sockeye salmon

Sarkar River System (above the bridge) is closed to the use of all nets (gillnets, dip nets, or beach seines) by both Federally-qualified and non-Federally qualified users.

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Regulations (continued):

Falls Lake Bay, Gut Bay, and Pillar Bay drainages: Only Federally-qualified subsistence users may harvest sockeye salmon in streams draining into Falls Lake Bay, Gut Bay, or Pillar Bay. In the Falls Lake Bay and Gut Bay drainages, the possession limit is 10 sockeye salmon per household. In the Pillar Bay drainage, the individual possession limit is 15 sockeye salmon, with a household possession limit of 25 sockeye salmon.

Baranof Lake, Florence Lake, Hasselborg Lake and River, Mirror Lake, Virginia Lake, and Wilson Lake: In addition to the requirement for a subsistence fishing permit, the following restrictions for the harvest of Dolly Varden, cutthroat, and rainbow trout apply:

- You may harvest up to 10 Dolly Varden of any size at any time.
- You may harvest 6 cutthroat or rainbow trout in combination with a slot size limit of 11" to 22" at any time. You may only use a rod and reel without bait.

Hamilton Bay and Kadake Bay Rivers: You may take steelhead only under the terms of a Federal subsistence fishing permit.

In all waters (except Baranof Lake, Florence Lake, Hasselborg Lake and River, Mirror Lake, Virginia Lake, and Wilson Lake), in addition to the requirement for a Federal subsistence fishing permit, you may harvest Dolly Varden, cutthroat, and rainbow trout under the same restrictions found in the Alaska Sport Fish regulations for these same species.